

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006. Applicant appreciates Examiner's indication that claims 1-10 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-10 are pending and claims 1, 2, 5, and 8-10 have been amended herein. The claims have been amended only to overcome the informalities that led to the rejection. The scope of the claims has not been changed. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that the rejections have been overcome and the application is now in condition for allowance.

Furthermore, a brief description of Fig. 5 has been added to the specification to overcome the Examiner's objection. Support for this amendment can be found in the figure itself and in claim 8. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments to the claims made herein it is submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and should be withdrawn. The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

This Response is being timely filed. In the event that any other extensions and/or fees are required for the entry of this Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2820 in the name of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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